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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:MASS, TW, RP

SUBJECT: COUNTRY-TO-COUNTRY AMMO SALES

REF: A) CMAAG TAIPEI 250630Z JAN 75

B) CJUSMAG MANILA 270644Z JAN 75

C) CMAAG TAIPEI 120405Z MAR 75

D) CJUSMAG MANILA 140344Z APR 75

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN OBSERVING THE MESSAGE TRAFFIC, REFERENCES (A) THROUGH (D), AND THE IN ABSENCE OF ANY INFORMATION TO THE CONTRARY, IT APPEARS THAT A SIGNIFICANT QUANTITY OF FMS ORIGIN 81 MM FUZES MAY HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE ROP FROM THE ROC WITHOUT USG APPROVAL AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 3(A) OF THE FOREIGN MILITARY SALES ACT. AS ADDRESSEES AWARE, VIOLATION OF REQUIRED AGREEMENT THAT USG CONSENT WILL BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO TRANSFERRING FMS ORIGIN MATERIEL TO THIRD COUNTRY COULD PREJUDICE  
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FMS ELIGIBILITY OF TRANSFEROR.

2. EMBASSIES TAIPEI AND MANILA ARE REQUESTED TO LOOK INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE ALLEGATION CONTAINED IN REFTELS AND PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH WILL ENABLE DEPARTMENT TO DECIDE STEPS NECESSARY TO MEET REQUIREMENTS OF US LAWS AND REGULATIONS. KISSINGER

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